

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): BAHRAIN

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\$556 Million

Total 2019 stock of FDI from
Bahrain
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

13,300

Number of U.S. workers employed by
U.S. affiliates of majority
Bahraini-owned firms in 2017.



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$6.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D)
spending by U.S. affiliates of majority
Bahraini-owned firms
in 2017.



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$55.0 million

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority
Bahraini-owned firms
operating in the United States in 2017.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 03, 2020), fDi Markets (data from July 2010 - June 2020)

Bahraini FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Position (UBO)	\$348	\$562	\$375	\$372	\$556
Flow	-\$24	\$9	\$100	-\$33	-\$37

U.S. FDI in Bahrain (in USD millions)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Position	\$398	\$161	\$199	\$442	\$510
Flow	-\$120	\$57	\$21	\$258	\$79

TOP 3 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Bahraini FDI
projects in the USA

- #1 Communications
- #2 Software & IT Services
- #3 Metals

TERMINOLOGY - UBO: Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.

Position/Stock: Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end. Flow: FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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